(b) whether Government are aware of the existence of socalled refugee camps in dense forests of Assam and Nagaland etc. where insurgents are being trained; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to disband such camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) It may not be in public interest to give details.

(b) Reports have indicated that insurgents are having camps in some parts of dense forests of Assam and Nagaland.

(c) The Government has taken steps against these camps as part of its counter insurgency measures. These steps include, inter-alia, deployment of para-military forces and Army in the States of Assam and Nagaland. Coordinated action by Army, Para-military & State Police for counter insurgency operations, declaration of ULFA, NDFB and NSCN(I) as unlawful associations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Regular review of the situation, both at State and Central Government level is also being made.

Capturing of stray Dogs

2424. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the practice of capturing stray dogs has been discontinued by NDMC under the Court orders resulting in manifold increase in the number of stray dogs in NDMC areas of the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any efforts have been made by Government to get the stay vacated from the courts to capture the stray dogs who are biting the people and have become menance in the NDMC area;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take to save the common man from stray dogs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The NDMC have discontinued the practice of killing stray dogs but this has not led to any significant increase in their numbers as the practice of sterlizing of stray dogs has been introduced.

(c) and (d) The NDMC have filed an appeal against the court judgement.

(e) The measures taken include sterlization of stray dogs and their vaccination against rabies.

Mulayam Flouts jail rules

2425. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the "Pioeer" dated the 19th June, 1997 under the caption "Punish Mulayam for flouting Jail Rules; C.M.";

(b) whether the Chief Minister of UP has submitted a memorandum to the President of India regarding the inflammatory speeches delivered in the camps of "Bareilly Jail" on the 6th June, 1997; and

(c) if so, whether Government have taken or propose to take any action in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. 'Persons' is a State subject as per Entry 4 of List-II State List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. It is, therefore, for the State Government to take appropriate acion in the matter.

Installation of tubewells/borewells in Maharashtra

2426. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme is instal tubewells and borewells in the rural and drought prone areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether any targets have been fixed for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and how these targets will be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) The scheme of Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY) was launched with effect from 1st February, 1997 all over the country including Maharashtra with the objective of providing irrigation through exploitation of ground water (borewells and tubewells) to individuals/group of individuals belonging to families below poverty line in rural areas in the form of bank credit and Government subsidy GKY is financed on 80 : 20 cost sharing basis between Centre as well as by States.

(b) to (d) Physical targets have not been fixed under GKY. However, credit targets have been fixed for the country including for Maharashtra. Under GKY credit target, Central Allocation and releases made in Maharashtra during 1996-97 and 1997-98 are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Central Allocation	Central Releases	Credit target
1996-97	744.00	810.05	2632.66
1997-98	1701.92	850.96**	5369.54

**This represents first of two installments.

मध्य प्रदेश को पेयजल परियोजनाओं के लिए जारी की गई धनराशि

2427. **श्री शमशेर सिंह सुरजेवाला :**
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या **ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पेयजल उपलब्ध कराने और त्वरित जलापूर्ति कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को कुल कितनी धनराशि जारी की गई ;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में इन परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन का पृथक् रूप से ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इसके लिए चालू वर्ष के लिए कितनी धनराशि की मांग की गई और कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृत हुई; और

(घ) राज्य सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में कितने प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई ?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री किंजरापू येरन्नायडु) : (क) केन्द्र